

**CONDUCTING MILITARY AND PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULE OF LAW
(MASL P176019)**

This six-week program is designed to prepare officers for service in coalition and peace operations. The course is also of value to those involved in domestic operations such as disaster relief and riot control. Emphasis is placed on conducting military operations within the Rule of Law. The multi-faceted curriculum involves expert guest speakers, a working visit to the United Nations, a working visit to Washington, DC, and an active Informational Program. Diplomats, staff officers, military legal advisors, and individuals from nongovernmental organizations will also benefit.

Week 1 - Overview, Coalition Military Operations, International Law, UN Charter, UN Mandates and Processes, Peacekeeping Organization, Intervention, Peace Agreements, Human Rights, Training for Peace Operations, Peacekeeping Doctrine, Operational Models, and Media Relations.

Week 2 - Command and Control, Law of Armed Conflict, Rules of Engagement, and United Nations working visit.

Week 3 - Regional Organizations, Logistics and Material Support, Nongovernmental Organization coordination, Military Justice, Environmental Considerations, Humanitarian Operations, Disaster Relief, Demining, and Military Observers.

Week 4 – Operational Planning Exercise, Washington, DC working visit, and the U.S. Government and Military structure.

Week 5 – Regional Organizations, National Policy for Peace Operations, Status of Forces Agreements, Refugees, Mediation and Conflict Resolution presented by the U.S. Institute for Peace.

Week 6 – Peace Building, International Crime, and Graduation.

English Competency Level - 80

Funding is available from IMET, FMS, FMF, Enhanced International Peacekeeping Capability (EIPC) and Regional Counter Terrorism Fellowship with proper approval.

Fees cover lodging and transportation during working visits.

Lodging and government meals are available on base.

Course dates:

11 April – 19 May 2005

10 October - 17 November 2005

LEGAL ASPECTS OF COMBATING TERRORISM (MASL 176028)

Combating terrorism is a complicated matter involving the cooperative efforts of agencies within a country and the international community. This course addresses the many legal questions that arise out of this developing problem. Topics include International Law and Treaties relating to Terrorism, Human Rights issues, Financial Underpinnings of Terrorism, Money Laundering, Investigation of Terrorism, Prosecution of Terrorism, Interagency Cooperation, Military Response to Terrorism, Coalitions, Rule of Engagement, Terrorism as an Internal Armed Conflict, Cyberterrorism, and Maritime Operations. By responding to terrorism in ways that respect legal limits, a government will be more effective in its response by ensuring the support and respect of the people.

Subject matter experts in key areas of Counter Terrorism will join DIILS military and civilian staff in presenting this seminar. Site visits to a crisis management center and port security facilities will give additional meaning to the classroom presentations and practical exercises.

English Competency Level - 80

Course Dates:

6 – 17 December 2004

5 – 16 December 2005

MILITARY LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MASL P176026 and MASL 176029)

The Military Law Development Program (MLDP) is presented twice annually commencing in October and April. It is designed to assist international officers and civilian officials in the development and improvement of their own military legal systems through a comparative study of U.S. military law. Participants attend classes at the Naval Justice School, including parts of the Basic Lawyer and Legal Officer courses. They also attend the course on Conducting Military and Peacekeeping Operations in Accordance with the Rule of Law. Participants in the Spring class (MASL P176029) will take part in the International Law of Military Operations course. Key Informational Program (IP) activities will involve trips to Boston, New York, and Washington DC. After exposure to the U.S. military justice system, training, and institutions, participants conduct research based on a comparison of their own legal system and that of the United States, with an emphasis on recommendations for their own governments.

Topics include: Criminal Justice Procedures, Rules of Evidence, Court-Martial Administration, Administrative Separations, Investigations, Law of Armed Conflict, Treaty Law, Training of Judge Advocates and Court Personnel, Rules of Engagement, and Maritime Law Enforcement.

English Competency Level - 85

Course dates:

MASL P176029 – Spring offering
11 April – 24 June 2005

MASL P176026 – Fall offering
10 October – 9 December 2005

**PEACEKEEPING FOR DECISION MAKERS
(MASL 176017)**

This two-week course is designed for high-ranking policy makers and key advisors who need a full knowledge and understanding of the legal considerations that will impact the involvement of their country in international peace operations. A working visit to UN Headquarters and the participation of highly qualified guest instructors are significant features of this program. Specific topics include International Law, Rules of Engagement, UN Mandates, the Legal Structure and Current Status of Peace Operations, Peace Building, and National Peace Operations Policy.

English Competency Level - 80

Course dates:

25 July – 5 August 2005

**INTERNATIONAL LAW OF MILITARY OPERATIONS
(MASL 17602)**

This two-week course is designed for military officers and civilian officials who are engaged in military operations, operational planning, or in providing legal advice and need to increase their knowledge of the international law governing military operations. The goal of the course is to enhance the capability of participants to assist in planning military operations and guide commanders towards effective military operations that uphold international legal standards. This course will be co-presented by DIILS staff, Naval War College staff, and featured international presenters.

Topics include: Legal Restrictions on the Use of Force, Law of Armed Conflict, Rules of Engagement, Status of Forces Agreements, Role of the Legal Advisor in Planning Military Operations, and Laws Governing Operations on Land, Sea, and Air.

English Competency Level - 80

Course dates:

13 – 24 June 2005